

PROPOSAL 10-1

**A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE
CONSTITUTION**

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

PROPOSAL 10-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:

- within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and
- the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.

Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.

Should this proposal be adopted?

City of Eastpointe

Shall the Charter of the City of Eastpointe, Chapter IV Sections 2, 5, 13, 17, 20, 21, and 22 be amended; and Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 be deleted to remove the requirement of a primary election for the Offices of Mayor and City Council member and to provide the nomination for those offices by the filing of nominating petitions, and the election of those candidates at the General Election?

EASTPOINTE LIBRARY MILLAGE

To support the public library operated by the City of Eastpointe, shall a library millage be adopted authorizing the City of Eastpointe to levy, commencing July 1, 2011, an additional 0.1135 of one mill a year for five years? If approved and levied, the additional millage will raise an estimated \$67,671 of revenues in the first year to be for library operations and maintenance.

EASTPOINTE PARKS AND RECREATION MILLAGE

Shall the fifteen (15) mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes as imposed by the City of Eastpointe Charter and Article 9, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution be increased by 0.8246 mill to authorize a new additional millage, commencing July 1, 2011 for a period of five years, to be used for operations and maintenance of parks and recreation in the City of Eastpointe, which increase in millage will raise in the first year an estimated \$491,646?

City of Mount Clemens

Headlee Override Millage Proposal

Shall the City of Mount Clemens, for the purpose of general operations, which includes police and fire services, levy up to 1.2903 mills (\$1.2903 per thousand dollars of taxable value on all real and personal property)? The intent of this request is to restore the total City general operating millage at the maximum allocated rate of 15 mills authorized by the Charter of the City of Mount Clemens.

The 15 mills have been reduced by Headlee Amendment millage rollback in recent years to 13.7097 mills. If approved and levied in its entirety, this additional millage would raise an estimated \$508,638 for the City of Mount Clemens.

City of St. Clair Shores

Proposal 1

Shall the Charter of the City of St. Clair Shores be amended to authorize, for a period of three years, commencing July 1, 2011, the levy and collection of up to 1.5656 mills per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation (1.5656) of state taxable value which is estimated to produce \$2,668,262.00 of tax collections in the first year, to be expended only for police and fire operations and police and fire capital improvements?

City of St. Clair Shores

Proposal 2

An alternative proposal to keep St. Clair Shores Police and St. Clair Shores Fire services/personnel at the 2009/2010 levels. This is a new millage that replaces the expiring Police and Fire Millage to keep Police and Fire services at the same level that has been provided during the last Police and Fire millage period.

Shall the Charter of the City of St. Clair Shores be amended to authorize, for a period of three years, beginning July 1st, 2011, the levy and collection of a new millage up to 2.0 mills per 1,000.00 of taxable valuation (2.0) of state taxable value which is estimated to produce \$3,408,613.00 dollars of collections in the first year to be exclusively used for the Police and Fire Department operations and guarantee that the City of St. Clair Shores employ no less than 50 personnel in the fire department and no less than 90 personnel in the Police department?

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

A PROPOSAL TO REDUCE CITY COUNCIL FROM NINE (9) TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS AND REQUIRE THAT FIVE (5) MEMBERS BE ELECTED FROM SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS AND TWO (2) MEMBERS BE ELECTED AT-LARGE

The proposed amendment would:

Reduce City Council from nine to seven members, with five members elected in districts and two members elected at-large.

Amend the quorum requirement to four members; a majority vote to four out of seven members, and a supermajority vote to five out of seven members.

Establish a Redistricting Commission to draw boundary lines of the districts.

Require vacancies in at-large positions to be filled by the next highest vote-getter, and vacancies in council districts will be filled by council appointment.

Designate the highest vote getter in the at-large district as the Mayor Pro Tem.

Proposition (1): Should the City Council be reduced from nine to seven members?

Note: Passage of this proposition is necessary for the passage of proposition 2 and defeat of this proposition will result in the defeat of proposition 2.

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

Proposition (2): Should five City Council members be elected from single-member districts and two members be elected at-large?

Note: Passage of this proposition is necessary for the passage of proposition 1 and defeat of this proposition will result in the defeat of proposition 1.

Harrison Township

TOWNSHIP MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal to renew for one year up to 6.6876 mills to support and fund the operations for police, fire, and general operations within the township for, Y2011 authorizes the township to maintain the millage rate of 6.670 that was levied last year, 2010.

Shall the authorized Charter Millage for General Operations purposes within the Charter Township of Harrison, Macomb County, Michigan be renewed at up to 6.6876 mills (\$6.68 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon real and tangible personal property, which will raise estimated revenues of \$6,181,463.24 of which up to 4.8000 mills shall be allocated for fire protection services, including vehicles, apparatus, equipment, housing personnel, and emergency medical and ambulance service; up to 1.5183 mills for police protection services; and up to 0.3693 mills for the general operations within the Township for Year 2011?

ALMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-principal residence and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to continue to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Almont Community Schools, Counties of Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb and Oakland, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of one (1) year, 2010 only, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2010 calendar year will be approximately \$140,000 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage of 18 mills.

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the Fitzgerald Public Schools be authorized to levy one and three quarters (1.75) mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of fifteen (15) years, from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2026 to create a building and site sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings or any other purpose allowed under Michigan law? This millage is a request for a renewal of the voter approved building and site sinking fund tax levy which will expire June 30, 2011. This millage would provide estimated revenues to the Fitzgerald Public Schools of approximately Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$800,000) Dollars during the 2011 calendar year, if approved and levied.

LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1.1278 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of any reduction of millage that may be required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lake Shore Public Schools, Macomb County, Michigan, be increased by 19.1278 mills (\$19.1278 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2011 to 2015, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$2,071,557 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2010 tax levy)?

ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the Romeo Community Schools to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Romeo Community Schools, Macomb and Oakland Counties, State of Michigan, be increased as provided in the Michigan Constitution, in the amount of 18.47 mills, with 18 mills of this amount being the maximum levy allowed (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of six (6) years, from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2017, inclusive, with 18.47 mills of the above being a renewal of millage which would otherwise expire on June 30, 2011. This millage would provide estimated revenues to the Romeo Community Schools of Four Million (\$4,000,000) Dollars during the 2011 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.

ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Romeo Community Schools, Counties of Macomb and Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$8,730,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following:

- Remodeling and re-equipping athletic fields;
- Erecting, equipping and furnishing structures and other facilities at athletic fields and additions to structures and other facilities at athletic fields;
- Preparing, developing and improving athletic field sites; and
- Equipping and re-equipping school buildings and other facilities for technology systems and technology equipment?

The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.59 mills (\$0.59 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The maximum number of years the proposed bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than seventeen (17) years; and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the proposed bonds over seventeen (17) years is 0.37 mills annually (\$0.37 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS

TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE

This proposal, if approved by the electors, will allow the South Lake Schools to levy the number of operating mills that are required for the School District to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State of Michigan.

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the South Lake Schools, County of Macomb, Michigan, be increased in the amount of 0.1684 mill (\$0.1684 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against personal residences and other property exempted by law be increased in the amount of 1.4246 mills (\$1.4246 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of fourteen (14) years, from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2025, inclusive? If approved the millage would provide estimated revenues to the South Lake Schools of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred-Four and 00/100 (\$254,104.00) Dollars during the 2011 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes.